ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಇದು ತಮಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚ ರಾಗಿದೆ ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಟಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಂತಹವರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಾರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಜಾತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Does it not conflict with the Supreme Court decision ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is for the future.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Does not the method of selection on merit shut-out the admissions of many of the people coming from rural areas ? Will the Government think of relaxing this method of selection ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It was not purely on merit. In 1961, and 1962 there was reservation for the backward classes.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—In view of the decision of the Supreme Court, has the Government thought of constituting a Committee to investigate the pros and cons ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The Government is considering the constitution of a Committee.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that as a result of the Supreme Court decision, candidates who have secured 45 per cent of the marks have secured admission in the Colleges while candidates who have secured more than 45 per cent have been denied admission because they happen to go to the High Court or Supreme Court ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—That I do not know, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋವಾಲ ನಾರೆನ್ನ.—ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂರ್ಡ್ ಟ್ರೈಬುಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಡಿಕರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗು ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಇವೆರ್ಲಾ ರೂಲ್ಸುಗಳಲ್ಲರುತ್ತವೆ. ಷೆಡ್ಯೂರ್ಡ್‌ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಹದಿನೈದರಷ್ಟು, ಷೆಡ್ಯೂರ್ಡ್ ಟ್ರೈಬ್ಸ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಹದಿನೈದರಷ್ಟು ಈ ಕೋಮಿನಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳೂ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೇ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂರ್ಡ್ ಟ್ರೈಬ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಎಂದಿದ್ದರೂ ಅಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ಬಾರದೆ ಸೀಟು ಗಳು ಉಳಿದರೆ ಆಗ ಅವು ಬೇರೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Starting of a Polytechnic at Gadag under the Open Door Scheme of the Government of India.

*Q.—76. **Sri B. L. GOWDA** (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the policy adopted by Government in starting Polytechnic Institutions under the open door scheme of the Government of India ;

(*b*) whether they have received any representations from the Hulkoti Co-operative Education Society to start one such at Gadag ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken by them in that behalf ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Government would like to avail of the concession to the extent feasible.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Society has been informed that there is no provision for the establishment of new Polytechnics under the Third Five Year Plan.

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—What are the conditions that an Education Society has to fulfil for starting a Polytechnic in the private sector ?

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Private sector has a double meaning. If it is an open-door policy it has to fulfil one thing and if not it has to fulfil other conditions.

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—I want to know the conditions governing the open-door policy.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—In the case of open-door policy, the Government of India give 40 per cent and the other 60 per cent has to be equally borne by the Institution and the State Government.

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice that this Hulkoti Education Society has fulfilled these conditions ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—No, Sir.

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—Is it a fact that the previous Government had recommended the case of this society for permission being granted by the Central Government. ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It was in a stage of correspondence. Merely because a certain society fulfils its part so far as contribution is concerned, the polytechnic cannot be granted. The State Government or the Central Government will have to agree to give their share of 30 per cent or 40 per cent respectively. The Government of India did not agree and the State Government could not find money for all of them.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the Government is contemplating to start two women's polytechnics one in Bombay Karnatak and the other in the Hyderabad area ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—No, Sir. There have been certain suggestions that one women's polytechnic in Bombay Karnatak and one in the Hyderabad Karnatak should be considered. That is only a suggestion coming from the people. Government is not considering that proposition.

Repairs to the Old Bridge across Tunga River at Shimoga.

*Q —105. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by them requesting for the repair of the existing old bridge across the Tunga River at Shimoga;

(*b*) whether they had promised to look into the matter and get the dilapidated bridge reconstructed at an early date ;